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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1690

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG TECH YO
SUBJ: KRSKO

REF: (A) STATE 58716, (B) BELGRADE 1556

1. CHARGE' IN DISCUSSION WITH KOSTIC (REFTEL B) REITERATED POINTS ALREADY MADE TO STARCEVIC. CHARGE' STRESSED SIGNIFICANT DIFFFERENCES IN PROPOSAL WE MADE RECENTLY AS COMPARED TO APPROACH TAKEN IN DECEMBER AIDE-MEMOIRE, USING SEVERAL ARGUMENTS INCLUDING THOSE ADVANCED IN REFTEL (A). SUBSEQUENTLY THAT SAME EVENING KOSTIC ALSO SPOKE TO SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE AND POL COUNSELOR, WHO SOUGHT PERSUADE KOSTIC THAT OUR OFFER REPRESENTED MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN DIALOGUE NEEDED IN ORDER NEGOTIATE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. HOWEVER, AT END OF EVENING KOSTIC WAS STILL ADVANCING SAME ARGUMENTS HE HAD EMPLOYED AT BEGINNING. WE UNDERSTAND STARCEVIC HAS BEEN TAKING SIMILAR LINE WITH WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE.

2. WE AGREE THAT BERNARDIC KEY FIGURE AND BELIEVE THAT KOSTIC AND STARCEVIC POSITION, WHILE NOT HELPFUL, MAY NOT REPRESENT FINAL GOY RESPONSE. IN
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THIS CONNECTION WE NOTE THAT UPI'S DICK GROSS, IN MAR 17 ARTICLE ON KRSKO, QUOTED HIS UNNAMED YUGOSLAV SOURCE AS EXPRESSING OPTIMISM OVER PROPSPECTS FOR SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

3. CHARGE' HAS BEEN TRYING TO SEE BERNARDIC FOR SEVERAL DAYS, BUT HAS BEEN FENDED OFF. INITIALLY WE WERE TOLD

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THAT BERNARDIC WAS STILL AWAY FROM BELGRADE
RECUPERATING. TODAY KOSTIC ADVISED THAT BERNARDIC HAD
RETURNED TO BELGRADE, BUT WAS STILL UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE.
HE WAS EXPECTED IN THE OFFICE ON MAR 21ST OR 22ND
AND WILL RECEIVE CHARGE' AS SOON AS HE RETURNED TO WORK.
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